

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 15 2006

PTO/SB/22 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number	10/1764,357	Filed 1/23/2004
For <u>Padded Tub Liner</u>		
Art Unit	3751	Examiner <u>Nguyen</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3041. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

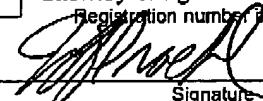
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 35,978

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number, if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____


Signature

February 15, 2006
Date

Jeffrey A. Prochel
Typed or printed name

605-339-3590
Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of _____ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

WOODS
FULLER
SHULTZ &
SMITH P.C.

LAWYERS
EST. 1887

300 South Phillips Avenue
Suite 300
Post Office Box 5027
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
57117-5027

Telephone (605) 336-3890
Telecopier (605) 339-3357

www.wfss.com

Meric A. Johnson
Richard O. Gregerson
William Taylor
Carey P. Thilmen
Bradley C. Grossenburg
James M. Wiederrick
Comet H. Haraldson
J.O. Shultz
Roger W. Damgaard
Frederick M. Entwistle
David C. Kroon
James E. Moore
Kristine Kreiter O'Connell
Elizabeth A. Lewis
Tim R. Shultz
Melanie L. Carpenter
William G. Beck
Daniel J. Harmelink
Jennifer L. Wollman
Lisa Marshik Prostrollo
Christopher J. Lent
Troy N. Leonard
Jeffrey A. Proehl
Gregory S. Starnes
Jeffrey L. Brankiewicz
Carey A. Miller
Mary A. Akkerman
Mary Ellen Dirksen
J. Vincent Jones
Cheri S. Raymond
James S. Simko
Sander J. Morehead
Matthew P. Bock
Ryan W. Snell

Attorneys also admitted in
Iowa, Minnesota
and Nebraska

Malvin T. Woods
(1899-1983)
Howell L. Fuller
(1909-1981)
John B. Shultz
(1912-1975)
Francis M. Smith
(1910-2004)

PAGE 1/2 * RCVD AT 2/15/2006 4:41:01 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/24 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:605 339 3357 * DURATION (mm:ss):00:44

FAX COVER SHEET

FAX #: (571) 273-8300

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 15 2006

TO: Mail Stop Amendment, U.S.P.T.O.
Examiner Tuan N Nguyen, T.C./AU: 3751

FROM: Jeffrey A. Proehl Christine K. Lillo
X Kay Marshall

RE: Appln. No. 10/764,357 Filing Date: 1/23/2004 Applicant:
HOLLY ROBERTS

(List Enclosures)
Petition for Extension of Time

Total Number of Pages (Including cover sheet): 2 (Please call us as soon as possible if you do not receive all pages).

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to 571-273-8300 on FEBRUARY 15, 2006


Signature

Jeffrey A. Proehl
X Kay Marshall
Christine K. Lillo

****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE****

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.